SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Did the Government examine, Sir, why these companies had to go into liquidation? Have they gone into the whole question in view of the importance of transport? "

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSAMI REDDI :—" In 1946 the Government introduced a system of a fleet of 20 buses. In 1947, the Government broke the monopoly and allowed small people with three buses. So, some have gone into liqudation."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Have the Government examined the repercussions of the frequent changes of their policy before they arrived at the present system? "

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSAMI REDDI :—" This system has been welcomed by the people."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Sir, have not many suffered on account of this change as the Hon. Minister himself said? "

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSAMI REDDI :—" I have no information, Sir. I will call for it."

Individuals or firms running a fleet of 20 buses or more before 1946.

* 71 *Q.*—SRI B. BHIMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the names of individuals or firms, who had a fleet of 20 buses or more before 1st January 1946 in the various districts of the Madras State; and

(*b*) how many buses and other motor vehicles the said individuals or firms now own, that is, on 1st July 1951?

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSAMI REDDI (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) :—" (*a*) & (*b*) A statement[a] showing the names of individuals or firms who had a fleet of 20 buses or more before 1st January 1946 in the various districts of the Madras State and the number of buses and other motor vehicles they now own, i.e., as on 1st July 1951, is laid on the table of the House."

State Advisory Council on the Development of Higher Technological Education.

* 72 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have at any time considered the desirability of setting up a State Advisory Council on the Development of Higher Technological Education with a view to review progress from time to time and make recommendations to Government?

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" Yes. In 1947 the Government set up a Standing Advisory Board of Technical

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 33–35 infra.